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Chicago American Giants
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NOTICE TO
Franchise Holders and
Members of the Negro American League

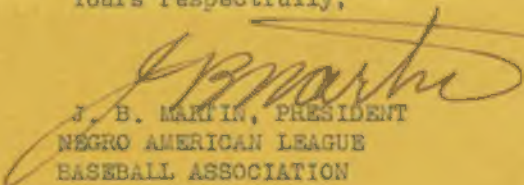
Gentlemen;

I have been notified by Mr. Jim Taylor of the Birmingham Black Barons that one of his players, Oscar Boone, has jumped his team and joined the Ethiopian Clowns.

In order to protect our League per our agreement, if this is true, I am authorizing all of the Negro American Leagues to withdraw from playing the Clowns any exhibition game at any time.

I am checking on this to find out if it is true that he has joined their club. I am expecting full co-operation from all members of the League to see that this order is carried out. I have no doubt of getting the co-operation from all members. I remain

Yours respectfully,


J. B. MARTIN, PRESIDENT
NEGRO AMERICAN LEAGUE
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